

Attorney Docket No. : 41281.0009

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. :

ER806683579US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Jürg VOGT
International Application. No.	:	PCT/CH2003/000614
International Filing Date	:	11 September 2003
Priority Date	:	17 September 2002
Title of the Invention	:	BUTT-WELDABLE CONVEYOR BELT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report, in German, an English translation of the International Search Report, a PTO/SB/08A form, and copies of the information listed thereon. Copies of the cited U.S. Patents are not submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The International Search Report issued in connection with an International patent application that is a counterpart of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Attorney Docket No.: 41281.0009


With respect to the non-English information, English language equivalents or abstracts are supplied, where available, as a concise summary of the relevance of the Information. Specifically, for JP 07027178 A, an abstract is supplied.

Applicants respectfully request that the information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A form be considered and entered of record in this application.

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified patent application. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), no fee is required.

However, if it is found that any fee is occasioned by this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee from Deposit Account No. 08-2442 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
HODGSON RUSS LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By: 

Rachel S. Watt
Patent Agent
Reg. No. 46,186

Date: March 16, 2005

HODGSON RUSS LLP
One M&T Plaza
Suite 2000
Buffalo, New York 14203-2391
Tel: (716) 856-4000

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	Concurrent herewith
First Named Inventor	Jürg VOGT
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	41281.0009

Sheet 1 of 2

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 4,674,622	06-23-1987	Utsunomiya et al.	
		US- 4,767,389	08-30-1988	Habegger et al.	
		US- 5,958,570	09-28-1999	Schwambach et al.	
		US- 5,985,392	11-16-1999	Hert et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		EP 0 760 385 A1	03-05-1997	Ube Industries, Ltd.		
		JP 07027178	01-27-1995	Bando Chem Ind. Ltd.		

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	
				41281.0009	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		SAECHTLING, "Kunststoff Taschenbuch", 27th edition, chapter 3.2.7.2., pp. 17-19, Hanser Publishing, Munich, Germany.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.